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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed September 25, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1 as follows:

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1. A die for a rotary compression press, comprising a die holder and a die insert which is seated in an end-side bore in a front-end face of the die holder, the die insert having a trunnion-shaped projection which is seated in the end-side bore and mounted via releasable fastening means, the projection being adapted to rotate in the die bore between axially spaced stops by means of a cooperation of threaded spindle and spindle nut means and to be biased by a spring towards the front-end face.

Please replace claim 2 with amended claim 2 as follows:

2. The die according to claim 1, characterized in that that a threaded spindle is connected, in a non-rotary relationship, to a free end of the projection and the bore has disposed therein, in non-rotary relationship, a spindle nut with which the threaded spindle interacts.

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